# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:604
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the prices of petrol, diesel, kerosene, L.P.G. and other petroleum products separately in 1995;

(b) the details of increases effected since then the prices of above petroleum products, date-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to adopt an effective policy to reduce the frequencies of increases in the prices of petroleum products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR )

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

(c) & (d): Pursuant to decision taken by the Government in November, 1997, the prices ofmotor spirit, high speed diesel, kerosene (PDS), domestic LPG and aviation turbine fuel areadministered. The price of diesel is fixed on the principle of import parity pricing upto the ex-storage point level. The prices of other petroleum products like naphtha, fuel oil, low sulphur heavy stock, bitumen, paraffin wax, etc have been decontrolled w.e.f. 1.4.1998. Oil companies fix the prices of decontrolled products on market considerations.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 604for 28.02.2000 regarding prices of petroleum products.

STATEMENT SHOWING EX-STORAGE POINT PRICES OF MOJOR CONTROLLED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

| | Rs/SU | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SKO | LPG(P) | ATF | | | |
| | MS93 | MS 87 | HSD | (DOM) | (DOM) | (DOM) |
| AS on | | | | | | |
| 01.01.1995 | 15344.34 | 1284434 | 5717.28 | 2001.40 | 5309.19 | 9852.33 |
| REVISED ON: | | | | | | |
| 3.7.96 | 19180.43 | 16055.43 | 7432.46 | 6901.95 | 10837.56 | |
| 77.96 | 6574.87 | | | | | |
| 2.9.97 | 20180.43 | 17055.43 | 8374.87 | 7958.29 | | |
| 711.97 | 7918.04 | | | | | |
| 25.12.97 | 7996.84 | | | | | |
| 1.3.98 | 7839.24 | | | | | |
| 4.4.98 | 7645.47 | | | | | |
| 3.6.98 | 18335.43 | 15795.43 | | | | |

2.5.98 7536.89

9.1.99 6722.37

1.2.99 8944.21
28.2.99 18239.01 15399.01 6621.76 8732.87 10759.32
20.4.99 6882.15
6.10.99 9634.60

NOTE: EX-STORAGE POINT PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF DUTY, FREIGHT,LOCAL LEVIES ETC.